

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of an Investigation Regarding
Qwest's Compliance with Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 with
Respect to the Provisions of InterLATA
Services Originating in Minnesota

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-96-1114
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14473-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation
into Qwest's Compliance with Section
271(c)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act
of 1996; Checklist items 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and
12

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1370
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14485-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation
into Qwest's Compliance with Section
271(c)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act
of 1996; Checklist items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13,
and 14

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1371
OAH Docket No. 7-2500-14486-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation
into Qwest's Compliance with Section 272 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996's
Separate Affiliate Requirement

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1372
OAH Docket No. 7-2500-14487-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation
into Qwest's Compliance with Section
271(d)(3)(C) of the Telecommunications Act
of 1996 That the Requested Authorization is
Consistent with the Public Interest,
Convenience and Necessity

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1373
OAH Docket No. 6-2500-14488-2

In the Matter of a Qwest's Statement of
Generally Available Terms (SGAT) Pursuant
to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1374
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14489-2

In the Matter of the Commission's Review
and Investigation of Qwest's Unbundled
Network Element (UNE) Prices

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1375
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14490-2

NINTH PREHEARING ORDER

These matters are before Administrative Law Judge Steve M. Mihalchick to establish procedures to resolve two open matters, amendment of the list of elements to be priced and Lakedale Link's objection to provision of CLEC specific data to the Department of Commerce and the Office of Attorney General.

SCHEDULE FOR MOTION TO AMEND PRICING LIST

1. Any additional parties seeking to reply to Qwest's Motion to Amend the List of Elements in the UNE Pricing docket (1375), shall file that reply by January 9, 2002. The issues will be addressed in a telephone conference to be held on January 11, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. CST. Mr. Topp's conference bridge will be used; call 877-582-8687 and enter conference number 8277949 when requested.

SCHEDULE FOR CLEC-SPECIFIC INFORMATION ISSUES

2. Lakedale Link filed an objection to Qwest providing disaggregated CLEC-specific information to the State agencies involved in this matter. A copy of the objection is attached. That objection did not provide the reasons for the objection or why limiting provision of that information only to state agencies, subject to the laws and orders prohibiting its public disclosure, was inadequate. Lakedale Link, the Department, and the OAG shall file brief comments with the Office of Administrative Hearings regarding this issue by January 10, 2002. Any other interested party may also do so by that date. The January 11, 2000 telephone conference will begin with a discussion of this issue and Lakedale Link is invited to participate in the telephone conference.

January 3, 2002

/s/ Steve M. Mihalchick
STEVE M. MIHALCHICK
RICHARD C. LUIS
ALLAN KLEIN
Administrative Law Judges